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Application of:	Jove <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1344
Serial No.:	09/492,764	Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	January 27, 2000	Examiner:	Rawlings, S.
For:	INHIBITION OF STAT3 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION FOR HUMAN CANCER THERAPY	Attorney Docket No:	10873-008-999 (formerly 114205.1101)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 be extended for a period of 4 months from February 28, 2003 to and including Saturday, June 28, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 725 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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